

Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship – 2016

Please read and follow directions. -- Do not submit this criteria page with application.

1. The applicant must have graduated high school and be continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher education in the year in which they are applying.
2. The applicant must be a Michigan resident and a youth livestock exhibitor for a minimum of three years.
3. Applications will be judged on:
 - a) Livestock participation/involvement
 - b) Leadership
 - c) Citizenship
4. If there is not an applicant that meets the criteria for this scholarship, the Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship that year.
5. Applications will be judged on content submitted and following the criteria of the application. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship Committee.
6. The application will be a maximum of five pages and two original letters of recommendation. Please do **not** provide additional documents (transcripts, tuition bills) with application.
7. Letters of recommendation *should* be original and may arrive with the application or separately by mail or email. If separate, postmark/deadline applies, and emailed letters of recommendation will be accepted as attachments, on letterhead with hand signature directly from remitter.
8. Scholarship applications are available at: <http://www.mijrlivestocksociety.com> or by request to the Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson:
****If possible, please email completed application and letters of recommendation****

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9. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by Monday, November 7th, 2016 and mailed to the scholarship chairperson.
10. For the year 2016, Michigan Jr. Livestock Society will be awarding a minimum of three \$500 scholarships.
11. The scholarship recipients will be notified by Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 and awarded at the 2016 Winter Beef Classic, Saturday afternoon, December 10th prior to the champion drive (estimated between 4:30 – 6:30 pm).
12. At the presentation, the recipient's presence is expected but not required. Recipients must provide a copy of a tuition receipt (fall 2016 or spring 2017) to receive scholarship funds.
13. Scholarship recipients must refund any money not used for educational purposes or at an institution of higher education or trade school.
14. Previous MJLS scholarship recipients are not eligible. An individual may only win an MJLS Scholarship once, thereby recognizing more livestock youth that are working toward higher education.

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Michigan Junior Livestock Society 2016 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home phone # _____ **County:** _____

High School Graduated from: _____

College PID # _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Alternate/School address: _____

Cell phone # _____ **Email:** _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s)

1. _____

2. _____

College/University Attending:

Year in College: (fall of 2016) **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior**

Major or Field of Study: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Please answer the following questions by copy/pasting the questions below into your own document. You have up to four pages to answer these questions. List the question, then your answer, using a legible, 12 point font to make scoring easier.

1. List **all** of your involvement in exhibiting livestock, including MJLS sponsored shows - Michigan Winter (Beef) Classic and Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular; also, county, state and national shows. List in the format below and specify market or breeding; years listed as – '00 – '00:

<u>Show Name</u>	<u>Specie</u>	<u>Years Exhibited</u>
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2. List your participation in school/college activities and organizations; include offices held/level of involvement, if applicable.

<u>Activity/Organization</u>	<u>Involvement/Office Held</u>	<u>Years</u>
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3. List your community service activities (church, clubs, organizations, etc.) and levels of involvement.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>
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4. List awards and leadership recognition received (exhibition, school, community, clubs, organizations, etc.).

<u>Awards/Recognitions</u>	<u>Received from</u>	<u>Year</u>
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5. Discuss your involvement in the livestock industry and how it has helped to shape you as an individual and how it will benefit you in the future.

6. Please share a specific experience where, as a junior livestock exhibitor/producer you were faced with a situation that you learned from, improved or corrected the situation for yourself or others.

7. Please share your perspective of a current issue affecting or impacting the livestock industry.

8. What are your long term and career goals?